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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Peter Daute, <i>et al.</i>	:	Group Art Unit: 1714
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Appln. No.	09/807,165	:	Examiner: Callie E. Shosho
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For:	SPHERONIZED GRANULES, PLASTIC	:	Attorney Docket
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	ING THE SAME AND METHODS	:	
	OF USE THEREFOR (as amended)	:	Customer No. 23657

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2006, be extended one month from July 26, 2006, to August 26, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 06-0245. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

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Responsive action has been taken by filing a Request for Continued Examination simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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